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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Box Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

January 2, 2003

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed October 2, 2002. The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

AMENDMENT

Please amend the specification as follows. A marked-up version of the amended specification appears in the section entitled "Marked-up Version Showing Specification and Claim Changes Made" following this amendment.

In the Specification

Please delete the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 8 with "This application ..." and ending on page 1, line 13 with "...reference in its entirety" and replace with the following:

A 1 This application claims benefit of U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/205,829 filed on May 19, 2000, entitled "Control of Nematodes, Stimulation of Nematode Resistance, and Screening Methods for Identifying Anti-Nematode Factors", incorporated herein by reference in its entirety and U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/274,358 filed on March 08, 2001, entitled "Control of Nematodes", incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.

Please delete the paragraph beginning at page 5, line 21 with "FIG. 6 displays..." and ending on page 5, line 23 with "...during processing" and replace with the following: